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SUBJECT: AUC PLANS RE TRAINING SAUDIS

1. ACTING AUC PRESIDENT BYRD HAS TOLD US OF AN INTERESTING SAUDI ARABIAN REQUEST MADE RECENTLY TO AUC TO TRAIN 1500 "MINOR CLERKS" OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD IN AUC'S MANAGEMENT EXTENSION COURSE. CLERKS WOULD BE TAUGHT BOOKKEEPING AND BASIC MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES. REQUEST HAD COME FROM SAUDI MINISTER OF EDUCATION WHO INDICATED SAG'S READINESS TO PAY. SINCE AUC'S PHYSICAL FACILITIES IN CAIRO ARE TOO SMALL TO HANDLE SUCH ADDITIONAL STUDENT LOAD, BYRD IS CURRENTLY THINKING OF SETTING UP NEEDED CLASSROOM FACILITIES IN JIDDA TO DO SO. HE EXPECTS VISIT JIDDA MARCH 23 TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH SAUDI MINED. BYRD NOTED AUC HAS FOR PAST TWO YEARS BEEN TRAINING 35 LIBYANS PER YEAR IN SIMILAR COURSE AND THUS HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD.

2. I SUGGESTED BYRD CALL ON AMBASSADOR AKINS AND PAO DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO JIDDA. I WAS SURE THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST OR COUNSEL AS APPROPRIATE. EILTS

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